

would be little effected. Relatively free of smell and smoke, a site for sanitary landfill can therefore be located closer to the community, thus permitting shorter hauls. No separation of types of refuse material is necessary in this type of operation. Also, the amount of refuse to be buried does not interfere with the efficiency of the operation. Finally, through this type of landfill operation, an area can be reclaimed from swampy or otherwise unusable land for future recreational or other open type of land uses.

For its operation, one heavy crawler-type tractor equipped with a one cubic yard scoop is recommended. A reconditioned crawler can be purchased at a considerably lower price than a new one. For a population of Zebulon's size, no more than two operatives are needed. Operating unit cost is estimated at \$1.00 to \$1.50 per ton of refuse, according to North Carolina's operating conditions.

MAINTENANCE DEPOT

Currently there is no such depot or yard in the community. A small fleet of two dump trucks and one garbage truck are parked overnight or during weekends at the rear of the Municipal Building. The need for a maintenance yard or depot for the town may not be apparent at present. But again, as the community continues to grow the level of various kinds of public service will demand a proportional increase in the number of service vehicles and equipment, and additional storage space. Forethought should therefore be given to the eventual establishment of a maintenance depot at a convenient location within the town.

The prospect of expanding the existing Municipal Building site for this purpose seems limited. The site itself is constricted, while expansion by purchasing adjoining land is frustrated by public alleys and the proposed new Fire Station.